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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please enter this Supplemental Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application. This response is intended to supersede and replace the Amendment and Response filed May 10, 2008.

The time for responding to the December 10, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or March 10, 2008. In the response filed May 9, 2008, Applicants requested a two month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to May 10, 2008. Because May 10, 2008 falls on a Sunday, such deadline is automatically extended to Monday, May 12, 2008 through the operation of 37 CFR 1.7. This response is therefore timely.

Please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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